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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
  - a. \_ Previously submitted
    - i. \_ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
    - ii. \_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. \_ Other
  - b. X Enclosed.
    - i. X Amendment/Reply
    - ii. X Affidavit(s)/Declarations
    - iii. \_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. \_ Other

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#### 2. Miscellaneous:

- a. \_Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of
- b. \_ Other:

#### 3. Fees:

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1185
  - i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. \_\_ Extension of time fee
  - iii. \_ Other
- b. \_ Check in the amount of \$\_ enclosed
- c. \_ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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1) Response to Final Office Action;

2) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132; and

3) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

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